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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Screening of Soviet Refugees Entering the United States

- 25X1 1. [ ] During a meeting today with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Staff Director, House Judiciary Committee, he mentioned that the Committee's consideration of the Department of Justice authorization bill surfaced the FBI's concern that they are not informed of all Soviet refugees that are entering the United States. According to Cline, the FBI has information that certain of the refugees have questionable backgrounds and they may have entered the United States without the FBI's knowledge.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Cline determined from Immigration and Naturalization Service that INS does provide all of the names of Soviet refugees to CIA. State informed Cline that they similarly notify CIA.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Cline feels there is a breakdown in coordination between INS, State and the FBI and possibly CIA. He is planning a meeting after the July recess of representatives from FBI, INS and State to sort this out and asked if we would want to sit in. I said I would discuss the problem with our people and let him know.

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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Coordination and Review Staff  
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25X1 1.  You requested that I determine more details on the meeting which Jim Cline, Staff Director, House Judiciary Committee, was to set up as mentioned in the attached. You had some question as to whether the Agency should attend though the FBI Liaison feels that we should.

25X1 2.  I have not been able to pin this down any more than a meeting of all interested parties to explain to Cline the role they play in the screening process and the extent to which they coordinate among themselves.

25X1 3.  Please check if FBI Liaison still feels an Agency representative should attend and let me know if you want anyone from the DDO to go.

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